

*This is the  
Clean Bill for  
Armed Services Procurement*

84TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 8499

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 16, 1956

Mr. VINSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

## A BILL

To amend the Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That the Act of February 19, 1948 (62 Stat. 21) is hereby  
4 amended as follows:

5 (a) Section 2 (c) (1) is hereby amended to read as  
6 follows:

7 “(1) determined to be necessary in the public in-  
8 terest during the period of a national emergency de-  
9 clared by the Congress;”.

10 (b) Section 2 (c) (9) is hereby amended to read as  
11 follows:

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1           “(9) for perishable or nonperishable subsistence  
2           supplies;”.

3           (c) Section 2 (c) (17) is hereby amended to read as  
4           follows:

5           “(17) otherwise authorized by law, or when in  
6           furtherance of small business, labor surplus area, or  
7           major disaster area programs, the agency head deter-  
8           mines that supplies or services are to be procured from  
9           small business concerns, from concerns which will per-  
10          form the contracts substantially within labor surplus  
11          areas as determined by the Secretary of Labor, or from  
12          concerns which will perform the contracts substantially  
13          within areas of major disaster as defined and deter-  
14          mined pursuant to the Act of September 30, 1950 (64  
15          Stat. 1109), as amended, respectively.”

16          (d) Section 7 (b) is hereby amended by deleting the  
17          figure “\$25,000” and inserting in lieu thereof the figure  
18          “\$100,000”.

19          (e) Add the following new subsection to section 7:

20          “(c) Not later than February 15 and August 15 of  
21          each calendar year following the date of enactment of this  
22          amendatory act, the Department of Defense shall report to  
23          the Congress—

24                 “(1) all contracts of \$10,000 and over showing  
25          the dollar value and the number thereof separated as

1 between those which were formally advertised and those  
2 which were negotiated showing as to the latter the  
3 number and dollar value of such contracts negotiated  
4 under each of the several negotiation authorities pro-  
5 vided herein; and

6 “(2) the total number and dollar value of all con-  
7 tracts under \$10,000 separated as to those which were  
8 advertised and those which were negotiated.

9 said report to cover the period January 1 through June 30  
10 or July 1 through December 31, as appropriate, next pre-  
11 ceding the date of the filing of said report.”

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